

CLASSES AT ST. ANN

ST. ANN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION - PSR

- 5/18 Confirmation at St. Columban

God our Father, We thank you for our young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We pray that this journey to Confirmation will be an opportunity for them to deepen their faith and renew their hope in you so that your love may shine through them to the world. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HABEMUS PAPAM

MAY 8, 2025

POPE LEO XIV



COMMANDMENTS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY THE 9TH & 10TH COMMANDMENT

*"You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
You shall not covet your neighbor's goods."*



As you teach your children about the dangers of coveting, explain to them how coveting is a condition of the heart that triggers negative thoughts about ourselves and encourages us to harm others with our words and our actions. Help them to become aware of some of the symptoms of coveting, which include jealousy, complaining, bullying, wishing bad things would happen to others. Here are some questions to help you get the conversation started.

- Have you ever felt angry or sad when something good happened to someone else?
- Have you ever felt happy when something bad happened to someone else?
- Jesus tells us to "Love our neighbor as yourself." How should we love our 'neighbor', even if we don't like them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. DREW WILL BE AWAY ON A MANDATORY RETREAT

MONDAY, MAY 19TH - MAY 22ND

There will be no daily Mass that week.

SAINT ANN ACADEMY (EXCELSIOR SPRINGS) - ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR

SERVING HOMESCHOOL CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE

Students attend school at St. Ann's in Excelsior Springs on Wednesdays from September thru April.

For more information, please contact Courtney Champagne - saintannacademy.es@gmail.com

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER GAME NIGHTS

SUMMER GAME NIGHTS ARE BACK! JUNE 18TH

Come join us for game nights this summer after Wednesday, 6PM Mass. Please bring frozen pizza and/or a snack to share. Bring your own board or card games! We will need two Virtus trained adults to chaperone. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for chaperones.

If you have any questions, please email Shannon Hansen at hansenfamily1999@gmail.com

11-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & THE CAMINO WITH FR. KEVIN DREW

OCTOBER 15-25, 2025 / CALL 302.803.6400 OR 913.449.1806

Join Fr. Drew on an 11-Day pilgrimage to Fatima & the Camino Way. Featuring daily Mass & spiritual activities, 4-star hotels, breakfast & dinner, English speaking tour escort, local guides, wine tasting and much more!

Land only \$4983 includes double room.

Airfare from MCI \$6533 includes double room.

save the date **St. Ann's Parish picnic July 27th!**



LISTEN TO FR. DREW'S DAILY MASS ON CATHOLIC RADIO - 1090 AM

MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:00 AM

FR. DREW'S HOMILIES AIR AT 3:50 PM

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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

May 11, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew

Phone: 816.539.2634

Email: kevindrew11@yahoo.com

Music Director

Amie Friedl

Faith Formation

Madelaine Adams - Director

Teresa Koch

Terry Miller - Adult Catechism

Finance Council

Randy Dalinghaus

Bill Lueckenotte

Tom Morgan

Eric Niemann

Cody O'Connor

Knights of Columbus

Vince Benedetto, Grand Knight

Frank Watton, Deputy

Eric Niemann, Recruitment Chair

Legion of Mary

Tom Kutz, President

Sherry Kutz, Vice President

Carleen Miller, Treasurer

Terry Miller, Secretary

Visitation Sodality

Shannon Hansen, President

Gina Watton, Vice President

Mary Hale, Treasurer

Sam Finley, Secretary



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

This is my body which is given for you. -- Luke 22:19

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4 PM

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY - NOON

WEDNESDAY - 6 PM

THURSDAY - NOON

BAPTISM

Please contact the Pastor

ANONING OF THE SICK

Please call the office
816-539-2634 follow
instructions.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Pastor
6-9 months before the
proposed date.



stannplattsburg@gmail.com

CONFESSION

*Repent, therefore and be converted, that your sins may be
wiped away. Acts 3:19*

Wednesdays - 5:30 PM

Saturdays - 3:00 PM

Contact Fr. Drew for Appts

ADORATION

*The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny
white host. - Sheen*

Wed, June 4th @ 6:30 PM - Thurs, June 5th @ Noon

Please sign up in the narthex.



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ALTAR SERVERS MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, MAY 11TH - 10:30 AM
MC - Angelo Moraille
T - Jonathan Friedl
A - Henry Richey
A - Samuel Richey
S - David Woody
R - Dino Durando

SUN, MAY 11TH - 10:30 AM
George & Helen Sims +
By: The Morgans

TUES, MAY 13TH - NOON
Matthew Whitney Family
By: K.K. Lathrop

WED, MAY 14TH - 6 PM
Madeleine Nickerson
By: Matt & Jami James

THURS, MAY 15TH - NOON
The students & teachers of
Frassati

SAT, MAY 17TH - 4 PM
The Plathe Family

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

Mass intention envelopes are in the narthex.
Place your Mass intention envelope with
your \$10 stipend in the basket.
Thank you!

Faith Comes by Hearing
ROMANS 10:17
TRANSLATIONS FOR MASS
SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

Introit – Ps. 32:5-6, 13

The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia;
by the word of the Lord, the heavens were
established, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord,
O you righteous! Praising befits those who are
upright.

Communion - Jo 10: 14 V. Ps 22: 1-6cd

I am the good shepherd: I know my sheep, and mine
know me. 1. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want
nothing. He hath set me in a place of pasture. 2. He
hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment.
He hath led me on the paths of justice, for his own
name's sake. 3. For though I should walk in the
midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, for
thou art with me. 4. Thy rod and thy staff, they have
comforted me. 5. Thou hast prepared a table before
me, against them that afflict me. 6. Thou hast
anointed my head with oil; and my chalice is
overflowing. 7. And thy mercy will follow me all the
days of my life. 8. And I shall dwell in the house of
the Lord unto length of days.

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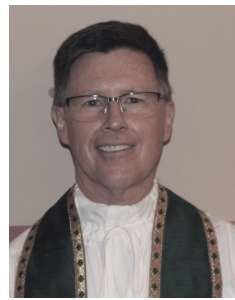
APRIL 13, 2025 - APRIL 30, 2025

Offertory: \$ 5,807.00
Online: \$
Total: \$

Cap. Campaign: \$ 12,880.00

Loan Balance as of 5/01/25: \$ 67,000.00

\$3718.56 needed weekly to meet our budget. The monthly operating budget
is distinct from the capital campaign. Thank you for your generosity!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR FR. KEVIN DREW

Acts 8.1.8 Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Easter

*There broke out a severe persecution of the
Church in Jerusalem.*

The persecution started after the Deacon Stephen was stoned to death. Stephen, though he wasn't very nice about it, gave his fellow countrymen the truth about Christ. The Jewish leaders did not particularly care to hear the truth, and so they killed Stephen and then went looking for his associates.

The disciples then scattered to the countryside, but the Apostles remained in Jerusalem. It took courage to do both. You see, living in exile is hardly a comfortable situation. Nor is living in close proximity with people who want to kill you.

Saul, the future St Paul, who assisted in Stephen's stoning, would have been one of those people wanting to see Christians die. Luke wrote how Saul was trying to destroy the Church. In government-run-amok, secret police fashion, featuring spying and paid informers, Saul kicked in the doors of homes and dragged men and women off to jail. And what was their crime? Were they hoarding weapons and planning to overthrow the Jewish leadership? Were they guilty of racism as they claimed to be the new chosen people? No, their crime was spreading what those who today control the means of communication call "disinformation" about Jesus the Nazorean. They also claimed Christ was the fulfillment of the Jewish scriptures and prophets. And worst of all they believed He was God.

Saul, the most zealous of Pharisees, had to be left scratching his head. The more he pursued, tortured, imprisoned and did away with Christians, the more the movement grew. This of course was a part of God's plan. In very short order the scattered disciples would take the Good News to the whole world.

This is the paradox of Christianity that the spirit of the world will never grasp. Give Christianity what appears to be a mortal blow, and it lives. It spreads, because it cannot be killed. The Church is the Body of Christ, the head of which is Christ. And Christ lives forever. So, too then does his Body. What comes from God cannot be destroyed. St Pope Leo the Great wrote: The religion founded by the mystery of the cross of Christ cannot be destroyed by any form of cruelty. The Church is not diminished by persecutions; on the contrary, they make for its increase. The field of the Lord is clothed in a richer harvest. When the grain which falls dies, it is reborn and multiplied (Homily on Peter and Paul).

And so, there is the reason for our hope; for our joy and optimism amidst a world darkened by so much sin. Thank you, St Paul, for kicking in doors and persecuting followers of "the Way" who became known as Christians! That prompted disciples to scatter, to leave Jerusalem and take the message to the world. That is how we know about it! That is how we have come to know the truth - that Jesus Christ suffered for our sins, and then rose from the dead for our hope. And that is why we love our enemies. And pray for those who persecute us.

CATHOLIC MONTH OF MAY

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness
and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in
this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine
eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who by the working of the Holy Spirit didst prepare both body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother, Mary, that she might deserve to be made a worthy dwelling for Thy Son, grant that we who rejoice in her memory, may, by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from lasting death, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

VIRTUE: MEEKNESS

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY SHALL POSSESS THE EARTH.—MATT. 5:4

AS IT IS NOT POSSIBLE, IN THIS PILGRIMAGE OF OURS, NOT TO MEET AND BECOME
ENTANGLED WITH EACH OTHER, IF WE WOULD PRESERVE INTERIOR PEACE WE MUST
POSSESS A GREAT FUND OF MEEKNESS TO OPPOSE TO THE UNEXPECTED ASSAULTS OF
ANGER.—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of May

For all Veterans who carry wounds - physical, emotional, or
spiritual - that they experience deep healing and renewed
peace of soul.

Prayers for Our Parish Family

We pray for our elderly, infirm, and home-bound:

**O God, your Son accepted sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in
human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May
all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints,
and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the
world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Vicki Anseume, Allen Bence, Kenneth Carey, Etta Mae Carlson, Carrol & Pat
Clingan, Edward Cook, Paul Daily, Lori Echols, Janice Fristoe, Cindy Gaines-Walter,
Martha Gerling, Cara Green, Jean Harris, Tom Kutz, Sylvia McColleston, Bill & Julie
Petesch, Gloria Price, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope,
Steve VanHorn, Marie VanHorn, Tonia Vigilante, William Wolford Jr, Meryle Young,
Claudia Ziegler, Lindsay Plathe

To add or change a name please email - stannplattsburg@gmail.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

Business meetings:

1st Saturday of each month - 9AM

For more info please contact :

Eric Niemann, Recruiter, at eniemann@1791.com

ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

In Honor of
Monica Friedl

You can sponsor flowers for \$40 a week in honor or memorial of a loved one.
Their name and yours will be listed in the bulletin. Please make your checks
payable to the Visitation Sodality and in the memo write flowers. Your gift will
be assigned the next available week, unless you have a specific week in
mind. Envelopes for flowers are in the back of the church and can be placed
in the collection basket.

VISITATION SODALITY

The Visitation Sodality is an organization made up
of all age ladies, dedicated to serving the parish
and our Priest. We strive to support the liturgy
and the altar, social functions and funerals. Please
consider joining us in our mission to serve our
parish family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLANNING MEETING - MAY 21ST - 6:30 PM

Come check out our store located in the Parish Hall.
We have sacramentals, gifts, books, veils, and more!
All proceeds go to serving our Church and
our Parish Family.

Contact Shannon Hansen for more info :
hansenfamily1999@gmail.com

PLATTSBURG NURSING HOME APOSTOLATE
Members of our parish are currently visiting
residents at Oakridge and Nick's Healthcare Center
here in Plattsburg.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry,
contact Terry and Carleen Miller at
(816) 930-2976

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a world wide lay
apostolic association of Catholics dedicated
to praying and working for Mary for the
salvation of souls.

The parish needs people willing to give a
little of their time to Mary.

There's not a better person to pray and
work for but Mary, and not a better reason
to pray and work than for the salvation of
souls.

**Meetings are Sunday mornings at
9:00 AM in the Rectory.**

Questions: call Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338